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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LATE AUGUST 2 BRIEF FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE, DATED AUGUST 1, RE C-130 REQUEST. NOTE REFERS TO WASHINGTON MEETING OF PRESIDENT FORD WITH PRESIDENT NIMEIRI, "IN WHICH", IT ADDS, "AN INITIAL UNDERSTANDING TO SUPPLY SUDANESE ARMED FORCES WITH AMERICAN MILITARY DEFENSE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN REACHED". NOTE THEN REQUESTS SIX C-130 AIRCRAFT "UNDER FMS PROGRAM". IN ADDITION, NOTE PROPOSE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD INSURE AGREEMENT TO TRAIN SUDANESE PILOTS, CADRE OF TECHNICIANS, AND REGULAR SUPPLY OF SPARE PARTS.

2. DESPITE NOTE'S REFERENCE TO AMBASSADOR'S JULY 27 TALK WITH FONMIN MAKKAWI NOTE CONTAINS NO FUTHER DETAILS RE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. EMBASSY IS ACCORDINGLY AGAIN REQUESTING INFO RE REASONS FOR GOS REQUEST AND WHETHER FMS CASH PURCHASE IS PROPOSED. WILL REPORT AS FURTHER DETAILS RECEIVED.
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